



State Bridge Crossing Elementary *Bobcat Tales*

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Mr. Martin, Principal

Dr. Dixon, Assistant Principal

October 1, 2009

From the Principal

I am pleased to announce that SBCE has received the Georgia Department of Education's "Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement" award for the highest percentage of students scoring in the "exceeding standards" category of the CRCT in Grade 1 Mathematics. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students and teachers.

State-of-the-School

You are invited to join me and the administrative team as we discuss the State-of-the-School on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 1:15pm in the media center. We will review recent test scores and the Strategic Plan. I will have a copy of the State-of-the-School Presentation available at the front desk for you to review after October 28th in case you cannot attend.

Mr. Martin

From the Assistant Principal

Smile – It's Picture Day!

Wear your brightest smile to school on Wednesday, October 7 for Picture Day. Lifetouch photographers will be taking individual shots, only. Please choose your package (pose, background, options) and enclose cash or check payable to Lifetouch or order online at mylifetouch.com. Information packages were sent home last week.

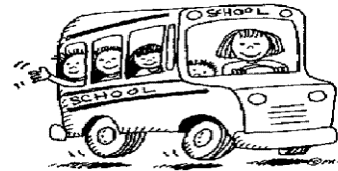
Hearing and Vision Screening

The Fulton County School System recognizes the importance of hearing and vision to our children's education. In an effort to identify children who have a hearing or vision problem, the grades to be screened are as follows: 1st grade (hearing), 3rd grade (hearing & vision), 5th grade (vision). The screening in our school will take place on Thursday, October 29 (8:30 – 12:00). Volunteer training will be scheduled from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. the day of the screening. For more information, please contact Kim Hoben at krhoben@yahoo.com. Additional information has been included in VIP's for students in grades 1, 3, & 5.



Jumpstart's Read for the Record

SBCE will be participating in Jumpstart's Read for the Record campaign designed to bring attention to the importance of early education by encouraging one million children to read the same book on the same day around the world. This year our PreK and K children are reading Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. A "mystery reader" will read to the different classes on Oct. 8, 2009. Be sure to ask your child who their mystery reader was on this day!



NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK – OCTOBER 19-23, 2009

Each year the third week of October is designated National School Bus Safety Week. Safety Theme 2009-2010:

"CROSS IN VIEW, IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!"

It is essential that all students, whether currently a bus rider or walker, have proper training at an early age. You are encouraged to provide bus safety instruction to your students during this week. Thanks in advance for your continued support of our bus drivers.



Red Ribbon Week October 19 – 23

SBCE will be supporting Red Ribbon Week the week of October 19 – 23. **Wear red** to support Red Ribbon Week on **Thursday, October 22.**



Storybook Character Parade

Our annual "Storybook Character Parade" will be held on Friday, October 30th at 8:15a.m. for PreK through 2nd grade students. We are requesting that your child choose an appropriate storybook character costume that is "non-scary". Please have your child bring a copy of the book featuring their character to school by Monday, October 26th. The parade will be inside. Parents wishing to attend may sign in at the front desk or by the cafeteria.

Science, Social Studies & Math Books Online

The students in grades 2 -5 have attended an online class in the computer lab. The class taught the students how to access their Science, Social Studies and Math books online. If you check his/her agenda on the first page you will see a label with all of the information needed to access these resources. Just as a reminder, the student will start at the school's home page – www.statebridgescrossing.com. Then click on "online resources" listed under quick links. We hope your students take advantage of this wonderful resource. *Stacey Koon* koon@fultonschools.org.



Directory Art Contest Winner

Thank you to all students who entered the Directory Cover Art Contest. Congratulations to our **First Place Winner, Sam Rommer!** Sam's artwork will be on the directory cover. Runners-up include **Bethany Lingle, David Hogan and Alexander Vo.** Their artwork will be displayed inside the directory. You all did a great job!



Reflections kicks off Theme: Beauty Is....

All Reflections entries need to be turned in the **first week of October.** You can contact Allison Taylor: allison.taylor@mindspring.com or 770-640-5133.

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October Dates to Remember

- 7 – Picture Day
- 8 – K-Kids
- 9 – Teacher Workday (No School)
- 13 – PTA Board Meeting 11am
- 13 – Stevi B's Night
- 14 – Early Release (Dismiss at 11:15)
- 15 – Boosterthon Fun Run
- 15 – Quizno's Night
- 19 – 23 – Red Ribbon Week
- 20 – Shane's Night
- 20 – Ashley Widener Community Meeting @ Findley Oaks
- 22 – Report Cards go home
- 28 – LSAC 1pm/State-of-the-School 1:15pm
- 29 – Hearing & Vision Screening
- 29 – K- Kids
- 30 – Storybook Parade 8:15am

Boosterthon Fun Run

The Boosterthon Fun Run is back at SBCE for the 4th year!!! The Boosterthon is just a few days away. We have a great opportunity to make a difference in our children's lives with our biggest fundraiser of the year. The pep rally is Tuesday, October 6th with the Fun Run on Thursday, October 15th! (Rain date is Friday, October 16). Pledge packets will be coming home with your child on the day of the Pep Rally. You will find a Top Secret packet inside with instructions on how to log on to the Fun Run information.

The Theme for this year's Fun Run is STAND UP! The 3 key values of the Fun Run are: Fitness, Education and Character. Students are challenged to raise money for each lap they run.

The money raised from the Fun Run provides support to our school in numerous ways. A few examples are: classroom and teacher grants, the science force program, agenda books for the student's 2nd – 5th grades, the purchase of Promethean Smart Boards.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the Fun Run, please contact LeAnna Beutjer at lbeutjer@comcast.net or 770-664-8319.

Community News

Rice Festival

Asian American Resource Center 5th annual Rice Festival on October 10th from 11am to 5pm at Peachtree Hills Shopping Center Parking Lot – 3455 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Duluth, GA. Expect to be entertained by various performances by Korean, Chinese, Japanese and Indian dance, martial arts, and other performing groups, a fashion show, as well as booths showcasing a variety of crafts and artwork, games, cultural displays, face painting, henna, and more to entertain and educate people of all ages! The event is free of charge and open to the public.